



COONEY STATE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

AUGUST 18, 2010; FWP R5 HEADQUARTERS, BILLINGS, MT, 6:30-9PM

AUGUST 19, 2010; ROBERTS FIRE HALL, ROBERTS, MT, 6:30-9PM

MEETING EVALUATION

The following are verbatim comments from the eighteen people attending the public scoping meetings.

- 1) What made this meeting work for you?
 - Personal contact from staff. Very well run and personable. Great cookies!
 - Well run – questions answered satisfactorily
 - Good to hear what's going on and future possibilities with park. Survey was interesting and informative.
- 2) What else would have made this meeting worthwhile to you?
 - Reps from other related agencies – i.e. law enforcement, DNRC, etc.
 - Better turnout by campers, fisher people, families
- 3) What suggestions do you have for the next public meeting about this plan?
 - If the audience is primarily land owners who rarely use the facilities and just want to gripe, cut it short.
 - Get suggestions from the users at the park.
 - To be notified again and be able to see what steps may have been taken since last meeting.
- 4) What suggestions do you have for FWP about this planning process?
 - Talk to day users at the facility rather than individuals who rarely use the facility but just want to gripe.
 - Go to the park users.
 - Great way to set-up the meeting, giving 5 choice priority, good info.
- 5) In addition to those attending this meeting, who else do you think this park might be most important to? Is there any group or individual that should be contacted about the park's future?
 - Folks that use the park. We were not a good cross section of users.